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Sue Yant Honored At TOPS Coronation

Twenty-one-year-old Sue Yant of Welteria was crowned TOPS Queen a recent coronation ceremonies held at Calle Mayor Elementary School.

Miss Yant was chosen for the honor from amongst the 55 members of Redondo Beach Scale Mates, local chapter of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, a weight reduction club. She lost 57½ pounds during the past year, more than any other club member.

An employee of the Torrance Post Office, Miss Yant was presented with a trophy and a charm bracelet as symbols of her achievement. She also had the honor of representing the club at the state TOPS convention March 29-30 at the Long Beach Arena.

Coincidentally, the runner-up for the Redondo Beach club contest was another Torrance resident, Club President Mrs. Donna Awerkamp. She lost 49½ pounds.

TOPS Club meetings are held every Monday night from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Calle Mayor School. Any woman with a weight problem is invited to attend.

Arts, Crafts Show Slated By County

The Senior Citizens Unit of the Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation announced entries are being accepted for the third annual Senior Citizens arts and crafts show Saturday, April 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This show is held in conjunction with the third annual Older American Recognition Day held at the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St.

Persons 50 years of age living in the County of Los Angeles interested in arts and crafts are urged to enter this year's contest. Awards will be given for first, second and third place winners.



TO APPEAR HERE . . . The famed Mitchell Marionettes will appear at the Del Amo Center next Tuesday and Wednesday. Pictured here are two of the Marionettes which were created by Howard Mitchell. Three shows are scheduled each day—at 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 3 p.m.—in the mall at the Del Amo Center.

Driver Training Film Screened

The shattering impact of intentional car collisions was the subject of a film shown Monday to members of the Education Council of Torrance. Entitled "Broken Glass," the color film was shown in conjunction with a discussion of local driver education programs, presented by officials from area high schools.

The film showed controlled impact experiments, in which cars were deliberately rammed into one another at predetermined speeds. Cameras placed inside the car revealed what would have happened if the life-like dummies had been people.

Results showed that even slow speeds can kill. Children, the movie pointed out, are particularly vulnerable.

Films are widely used in driver training programs, ECT members learned. Area high school sophomores, who must pass driver education to graduate, take part of their training in the classroom, working with driving "simulators."

Educators who presented the program were Dr. Harold Widney, assistant principal of instruction, South High; Wilbur Boerger, driving instructor, Torrance High; and Keith Enger, driving instructor, North High.

Honored at the meeting

Army Pfc. Steven L. Brown, 1st Administration Company 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Brown, 2059 Reynosa Drive, near Di An, Vietnam, Jan. 9, was assigned to the as a radar operator.

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